REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 15-17 and 22-33 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 8, and 15-17 are amended and claims 25-33 are added. No new matter is added by these amendments. Claims 3-7, 10-14 and 18-21 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. In particular, the features of dependent claims 3 and 5 have been incorporated into independent claim 1, the features of dependent claims 3 and 7 have been incorporated into independent claim 25, the features of dependent claims 10 and 14 have been incorporated into independent claim 8, and the features of dependent claims 10 and 12 have been incorporated into independent claim 26. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,362,894 to Shima (Shima-894) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,867,874 to Shima (Shima-874) and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,778,289 to Iwata. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 calls for a printing system including a server and a printer, wherein said server comprises a location data storage that stores a list of location data of both print data to be printed by said printer and unprintable data which cannot be printed by said printer; and wherein said printer comprises an extracting system that extracts the list of location data of the print data from the list of location data received by said location data receiving system, and a displaying system that displays the list of location data of only the print data extracted by said extracting system. Similar features are called for in claims 8, 15, 17 and 25-33.

Shima-874 and Shima-894 disclose a printer which obtains the HTML source code from a server, analyzes and extracts the printable elements described within the HTML source code, obtains data corresponding the extracted printable elements from the server, generates

print data of the pages to be printed and prints the pages (Shima-874 at col. 3, lines 8-25; and Shima-894 at col. 6, lines 26-38). The HTML source of Shima-874 and Shima-894 is different from location data received in claim 1, for example.

Even if the HTML code of Shima-874 and Shima-894 were interpreted to be the same as the location data of claim 1, for example, Shima-874 and Shima-894 do not disclose the feature of extracting only a portion of the HTML code, which may be received or displayed as a list. Therefore, Shima-874 and Shima-894 are not extracting a list of location data of only the print data from a list of location data of both print data and unprintable data and, thus, are unable to eliminate unprintable elements from a display list of location data to prevent a user from selecting unprintable elements.
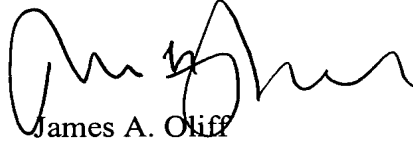
Iwata fails to overcome the deficiencies of Shima-874 and Shima-894 as discussed above in disclosing a printer that extracts location data of only the print data from a list of location data of both print data and unprintable data.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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